

It is a high honor to present one of the charter members of the United States foreign intelligence community as it is known today. After serving as an Army officer engaged in intelligence with the Joint Chiefs of Staff during World War II, this gentleman, as a civilian, helped establish the original Central Intelligence Group in 1946, predecessor of the CIA, formed in 1947. From 1950 to 1961, he was Executive Secretary of the top secret National Security Council which is chaired by the President of the United States. He returned to his original career in foreign intelligence in 1961.

I present [REDACTED] of the United States Intelligence Board and of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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